

# NOTICEBOARD



## Important notice for all UK individual ASE members – new opt-in for paper copies

With the increasing appetite for digital content, and to further reduce our environmental impact, the ASE has been considering reducing the number of paper journals that it sends out. We had intended to commence this process over the coming year but, in light of the continuing COVID-19 situation, and following on from similar processes being followed by a number of fellow organisations, we have decided to change the way in which we distribute our journals from next term.

From **end May 2021**, our three 'paper' journals, *Education in Science (EiS)*, *Primary Science (PS)* and *School Science Review (SSR)*, will be issued online only, by default, to individual members (primary school members will continue to receive paper copies to display on the staff room table).

Any individual members wishing to continue to receive hard copies may do so, free of charge; just log into your account on the ASE website and update your preferences here: [www.ase.org.uk/my-preferences](https://www.ase.org.uk/my-preferences). Alternatively, please log in and go to 'My account' and select 'My preferences' from the left-hand menu. Please do so before **30 April 2021**.

This means that the last paper copies of journals being produced under the old system will be March/April *PS*, March *SSR* and May *EiS*.

We very much hope that you understand the reasons behind this change and that you continue to enjoy the wide range of material offered to you through our journals.

### SpacePort UK activities and resources

The UK is planning to develop its own spaceport! **Spaceport UK** is a STEM-based cross-curricular resource for ages 7–11 based on how to build a spaceport and launch satellites into Earth orbit. The activities can be undertaken individually, or used together as part of an extended programme. The children can consider the best location for a UK spaceport, model the flow of fuel in a rocket motor, track lift off, design their own spaceport and finally learn about space-related careers by running an event to celebrate the first launch of a satellite from UK soil! Visit:

[www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/490089/spaceport-uk](https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/490089/spaceport-uk)

### Padlets

Sarah Eames has created a wonderful *Padlet* to share with you. This is a series of links to further *Padlets* of resources and ideas for teaching primary science:

<https://padlet.com/saraheamesscienceleader/qsyz7b7j8fqrq5iy>

### Free CPD

The ASE is offering free CPD in collaboration with *Explorify*. Follow this link to find what is on offer to you (it is online so if the dates don't work you might be able to pop into another part of the country to take up this fabulous free offer!): [www.ase.org.uk/Events](https://www.ase.org.uk/Events)



### The Great Science Share for Schools 2021

The webcasts are underway! Work towards the main event on 15 June by accessing their free resources and more careers support. Make sure you register to be part of this fabulous campaign:

[www.greatscienceshare.org](https://www.greatscienceshare.org)



### Careers and science capital

The Royal Society has produced a series of videos and, although written

for ages 11–14, these are really useful for upper primary – let's find those future scientists!

<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources-and-opportunities/resources-for-teachers/resources-why-science-is-for-me>

